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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- ☒ Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,716, filed 6/8/2001) (9 pages).

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☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Assignment of the invention to Cargill, Inc. previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,716 on 6/8/2001, was recorded on 3/15/2002 at Reel/Frame 012689/0543.

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